
From: EP, Mining
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Hello,

You are receiving this email from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) because you have expressed interest in the Rock Hill Quarry in East Rockhill Township, Bucks County.

As of October 18, 2019, mining and related activities remain under a cessation order.

On August 21, 2019, DEP received laboratory reports from its independent core drilling and boulder sampling, split from those collected by Hanson earlier this summer. The results from some of the samples varied widely between those collected by Hanson and those collected by DEP. It was determined that Hanson and DEP utilized two different testing protocols that produced inconsistent results. On September 20, DEP sent a letter to Hanson requesting they retest their samples using a methodology similar to what DEP used for its samples.

DEP received a response to its September 20th letter from Hanson on 10/3/19 and from the Rockhill Environmental Preservation Alliance, Inc. (REPA) on 10/13/19. DEP is continuing to review and assess all information submitted before determining next steps. DEP has also contacted the Pennsylvania Department of Health for additional information on asbestos to assist with our review.

DEP continues to update its project web page: <https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/SoutheastRegion/Community%20Information/Pages/Rock-Hill-Quarry-.aspx>

If you received this message from a friend and would like to be added to the list, please contact RA-EPmining@pa.gov to be added.

Thank you for your continued interest in DEP's oversight of the Rock Hill Quarry.

Sincerely,

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